

1                   **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2                   A portable stamp includes a housing with an elongated slot and a tongue.  
3                   A handle is movably mounted in the housing. A character unit is pivotally  
4                   mounted at a distal end of the handle with a first torsion spring. An ink pad is  
5                   pivotally mounted beneath the character unit with a second torsion spring and  
6                   abuts a character plate of the character unit. A control unit is movably mounted  
7                   in the elongated slot and stably mounted in the handle. A cover is detachably  
8                   mounted at an open end of the housing. When the control unit is pushed towards  
9                   the open end of the housing, the character unit and ink pad will be respectively  
10                  pivoted under the forces of the torsion springs to positions perpendicular to the  
11                  handle for stamping the character plate. Whereby, the stamp is easy to be  
12                  operated and will not dirty the user's hands.